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KING SWOPE.

Republican Candidate for Congress.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Owing to the impossibility of seeing all the voters personally in the limited time before the election I take this means of letting them know how I stand on the important issues of the day. I want all of our voters to bear in mind that the final election for Congress this year comes on the 2nd day of August instead of in November.

FIRST—I am in favor of economy and retrenchment in the administration of the business of the Federal Government and to that end I am in favor of the abolition of all useless offices and bureaus and favor the establishment of a national budget system. The national debt should be wiped out by economy rather than excessive taxes.

SECOND—I stand for a reduction and modification and simplification of the income tax; the repeal of taxes on clothing, shoes, soft drinks and other articles of retail embraced in the "Semi-Luxury Tax."

THIRD—I am in favor of absolute nationwide prohibition.

FOURTH—I am in favor of the principles of government ownership as it tends toward socialism and destruction of initiative, enterprise and competition which are the best rocks of commercial and industrial progress. For these reasons I am in favor of returning the railroads, the telegraph and the telephone lines to their owners at the earliest practicable date and I am in favor of the protection of the employees with respect to safeguarding their pay.

FIFTH—I am in favor of a protective tariff that will protect American goods and American labor from foreign goods manufactured by cheap labor. A sound protective tariff would put millions of dollars into our treasury yearly and that money would come from Europe instead of directly out of the pockets of American taxpayers. I stand for the protection of American laborers both with respect to wages and working conditions.

SIXTH—I denounce the incompetence, the indifference and the delay of the officers and personnel of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in forwarding the Class "A" and Class "B" allotments to the families of men in the military service. That delay was criminal in many instances. I am in favor of an investigation of the department and punishment of the guilty parties.

SEVENTH—I stand for the immediate withdrawal of all American soldiers from Russia or increasing them to sufficient numbers to protect themselves. The men who wore the khaki bore the brunt of the war and are entitled to representation and consideration. I favor at least three months extra pay for all enlisted men who shall be honorably discharged from the army and navy at the rate of their

pay at date of discharge. The \$60.00 bonus recently allowed them was not enough to equip them in civilian clothing because of the high prices and taxes.

EIGHTH—I stand for the interests of the tobacco and hemp growers and farmers of this district and am in favor of a tariff on Manila hemp which comes in direct competition with hemp grown in Kentucky.

NINTH—I am in favor of a revision of the Court Martial system now prevailing in our armies under which injustice masquerades in the guise of justice and under which many men are given unjust and severe punishments for trivial and minor offenses.

TENTH—I am in favor of all measures promoting education and good roads and to all public utterances have advocated such.

All of the above questions are of vital interest to all of us, and if elected I will devote my time and energy to the principles above enumerated and will represent the people of this district and not the politicians. I propose to wage this campaign along the line of issues, facts and business and not abuse of personalities. Personally, I have only the highest regard for Judge Hardin, who has held public office for the past twenty years. I have never offered for public office before. I was born at Danville, Ky., educated at Centre College, graduating in the class of 1914; graduated from the Law School of Kentucky State University and admitted to the Bar in 1915 and began the practice of my profession. In 1916 I was elected to the Republican ticket for the Eighth District. At the outbreak of the war I enlisted and was soon commissioned a Captain of Infantry and served in that capacity until hostilities ceased, when I asked for my discharge. I feel that I am qualified to represent the best interest of the people of this district and that I am especially qualified to represent the interest of those who have been in the military service and those who had or still have husbands, brothers or sons in the service.

In conclusion I desire to thank my Republican friends who so graciously endorsed me unanimously at the Lexington convention and tendered me this nomination a few days thereafter. I wish them to keep in mind that this election is a special one and contrary to the usual rule comes on the 2nd day of August. I desire also to thank my friends of the Democratic faith who realized that the war in a great measure has broken down party lines and urged me to make this race and pledged me their support in this election. Remember the day to vote—August 2nd.

Adv. KING SWOPE.

Distinguished Visitors.

Judge Charles A. Hardin, accompanied by Col. E. H. Gaither, and the latter's son, Mr. I. H. Gaither and wife, of near Vera Cruz, Mexico, arrived last Sunday afternoon from Harrodsburg. The former is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, and is a popular gentleman in this county. Col. E. H. Gaither, is a son of Capt. Edgar Gaither, who was born and reared in Columbia and who raised a company of Adair county boys in 1846 and went to Mexico when we had trouble with that country. Col. E. H. Gaither commanded a regiment in the Spanish American war. He was born in Columbia sixty-seven years ago, and strange to say, he remembers a number of buildings he saw at that time. His son, I. H. Gaither, is a sugar planter in Mexico. Our people did everything possible to make their visit pleasant.

Notice.

I am now Special Agent for the Old Reliable Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, O.

The Union Central has been doing business since 1867. January 1st 1919 we had admitted assets \$128,164,481. We have the cheapest rate of any Life Insurance co. doing business in this section of the country.

Anyone figuring on Life Insurance, call or see

Count T. Stults, Spec. Agt.
Columbia, Ky.
34-1f

On Saturday, July 6th, Mrs. Mary Farlee's birthday, her friends on Bomer Heights and Tutts Addition, also some friends in the country, near by, gathered at her home, 67 in number, and spread one of the best prepared and most bountiful dinners that it has been our pleasure to partake of for many days. Mrs. Farlee was from home when the crowd assembled. Mr. Kimbler drove away in his car and brought her home, by which time, everything was in readiness, and all did full justice to the good things. Mrs. Farlee showed that she was very much affected by the demonstration of friendship and said, "I knew that I had friends, but did not know that I had so many." Messrs. J. P. Beard and W. L. Frankum made themselves real useful in preparing table, etc. It was the expressed wish of the entire crowd that our friend, Oris Barger, would fully recover.

One Surely on Hand.

The Missionary Convention of the Christian Church convened at Rokey June 27 to the 29th. It was largely attended, and the Secretary reports that the work presented by the delegates of each Church was really gratifying, better than at any former meeting. Eld. W. B. Taylor, of Burkesville, failed to put in an appearance, but Eld. J. Q. Montgomery took his place and delivered a fine address on "Christian Education." The good people of the Rokey community entertained handsomely.

Mr. C. C. Holt, who lives at Montpelier, is in a very low state of health, and for some days has been in a sanitarium at Lexington. He has a nervous trouble and his relatives and friends are very uneasy about him. His physician writes that he is improving, but Mr. Holt writes his wife that there has been no change for the better in his condition.

Very good prospects for watermelons in this county, and before many weeks they will be upon the market. It is said that Mr. Vance, who lives near Garlin, has quite a lot of very fine ones that will be ripe by the last of this month.

Mr. Velmer Aaron, of this county, a discharged soldier, and Miss Mary Wilcoxson, of Green county, were married in Louisville last Tuesday. About two years ago the bride was a student in Lindsey-Wilson.

Hutchison & Caldwell, Montpelier, sold L. W. Bennett, last Thursday, \$2,200 worth of hogs.

Married in Louisville.

The Louisville daily papers of last Tuesday stated that licenses had been issued to Leo C. Wright and Miss Dorra Lee Eubank, of Columbia, Ky. The supposition is that the wedding took place at the Willard Hotel sometime during the day Tuesday. The groom has frequently visited Miss Eubank at her home in this place. He is a musician, and is at present engaged in teaching bands at several different points in Kentucky.

The bride is a very popular and intelligent school teacher, a daughter of Mrs. Fenna Eubank, of this place, and her many friends trust that she will be happy with the gentleman of her choice, as she deserves an honorable, high-minded companion.

Oil Interest.

The indications in Adair county point more strongly than ever before to real activities in operating for oil. Oil men from New York, Pennsylvania and other States arrive here almost daily, all expressing favorable opinion of this field. There has never been any real work in this county. A few shallow wells have been put down, the machinery being inadequate for deep wells. But the men who are coming in now say that they will have machinery to go down from 1,800 to 2,500 feet. This in our judgment is the proper conclusion. Don't stop drilling at the surface. If oil is in the county find it.

For Sale.

Sow and pigs. Miss Addie Smith, Columbia, Ky.

Marriage Licenses.

S. C. Neat, county clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

Londie Antle to Vernie Blair, John H. Wilson to Annie M. Wilson, Shreve D. Squires to Mamie Pollard, W. E. Wilson to Ada Wilson, Lilburn T. Fitzpatrick to Ethel Williams, Alvin Gaskins to Mary Williams.

Doing Well.

Henry Morgan, Clel and Bradley Tarter, who recently purchased Mr. W. E. Noe's Ford cars, and are running the same between Columbia and Campbellsville, report that they are doing a thriving business. They are careful chauffeurs and they are ever ready to give the traveling public quick trips between the two towns. They go day and night and are always on time. They are thankful for the patronage they are receiving.

A detestable individual is one who is everlastingly sticking his nose in other people's business. This character of person has no business himself of any consequence, and it would be hard matter to find an individual who cares a tinkers cuss for his opinions.

Attention, Property Owners.

I am now in my office and I want the tax-payers to call as rapidly as they can and list their property.

L. H. Jones, Tax Commissioner.
37-2t

Marcus Richards, charged with forgery, who was recently shot and wounded by Jas and Isham Kearns, was brought before the County Judge last Thursday for trial. He waived an examination and his offense will go before the grand jury.

The Holy Rollers, as we are informed, have pitched their tent at Garlin, four miles from Columbia and are holding meetings day and night.

The old postage rates on letters and cards was resumed the first day of July. Two cents now carries a letter and one cent, postal card.

Quite a lot of stock changed hands here last Monday.

Judge Carter Instructs the Grand Jury.

Judge J. C. Carter and State's Attorney A. A. Huddleston reached Columbia in due time, and Monday morning Judge Carter, in his usual strong way, instructed the grand jury. He took up all the crimes known to the law, and told the jury, that saving themselves, it was its duty to indict all offenders. The only way to put down crime is to bring those who engage in unlawful acts to justice.

Mr. Huddleston is busily engaged prosecuting offenders who are before the Court.

For Sale.

50 Water tight barrels, hold from 20 to 50 gallons, and can be used for any purpose.
36-2t

Nell & Son.

Minus three Fingers.

Johnny Morrison, son of Mr. J. W. Morrison, this place, met with a serious accident last Thursday. He was at work in Baker & Morrison's Spoke Factory, located on Harrodsburg. He was feeding the dresser when his left hand got caught in the machine, cutting off three fingers on his left hand.

The young man was brought to Columbia and the stumps of his fingers were dressed by Drs. Russell and Hindman. It will be several months before he can use his disabled hand.

Public Sale.

Saturday July 12, I will offer the following described property at my home 2 miles from Columbia on Stanford road. Household goods, consisting of one nice suit of furniture, 1 Kirtzman piano, 1 Columbia phonograph, 1 singer sewing machine, a lot of chairs, tables and many articles common to housekeepers. A lot of pure bred leghorn chickens, few tools of different kinds, 3 fine brood sows, 1 has 9 pigs by her side now. One extra jersey milch cow, 1 Ford touring car, in A. 1 condition. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale starts promptly at 10 o'clock.

J. A. Williams.

J. S. Breeding, auctioneer.

More people attend the courts of Adair county than any county in all this section of the State. This is accounted for by Columbia being a good stock market. There is more or less stock offered for sale at every county and every circuit court. This of course is a drawing card for all stock dealers. This is also the delivery point. J. W. Pendleton, of Greensburg, was here last Wednesday receiving lambs.

Notice.

The Soldiers meeting at Weed on the same ground will be held on the 6th and 7th of August 1919, the preachers G. W. Shadoens of Somerset, L. F. Payne, T. M. Pardue and Willie Boe. All Soldiers old and young invited to be present.

T. G. Coffey chairman.

Miss Alice Walker and Mrs. Nat Walker gave a social to the young people in honor of their cousin, Allen Eubank, last Saturday night. Many attended, and it was a very enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served. The hours were from 8:30 to eleven o'clock, and they seemed very short to the guests.

For the present term of circuit court, there are 56 misdemeanor cases before the court; 9 felony cases, and 21 new appearances. There are a number of other cases on the docket, but the parties are not before the court.

The show going people of Columbia and those who live near town, would be glad to hear that the show people had arranged to put on Paramount pictures. They draw a full house, as they generally teach.

Picnic at Fair Grounds.

Last Friday was Independence Day and it was celebrated at several different places in Adair County. Here in Columbia people gathered at the Fair Grounds with the discharged soldiers, and a bountiful old time picnic was spread. There were also several patriotic addresses, Dr. P. W. Bushong of Metcalfe county, being one of the speakers. Rev. B. T. Watson, of this place, was master of ceremonies. Dr. Bushong's address was clothed in choice language, and it was well received. The day throughout was delightfully spent by all who were in attendance. From the fair grounds the crowd moved to the Lindsey-Wilson Campus, and witnessed an interesting game of base ball, the teams being made up with soldiers upon one side and civilians upon the other. The result was 6 to 5 in favor of the civilians. It is estimated the crowd in town and at the Fair Grounds, was the largest seen here since the days of the Fair. Notwithstanding the immense crowd the order was exceptionally good.

Since writing the above we learn that the soldiers marched at the Fair Grounds, about sixty in number. Also that Dr. Bushong and a colored speaker of Louisville, spoke to the colored soldiers on the Burkesville pike.

Death of a Good Woman.

Last Saturday night, about the hour of 9 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Richards, of this place, wife of J. W. Richards, died at her home in this city. The deceased was a devoted christian, and before she became afflicted was a regular attendant upon the church ordinances.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, but in the absence of a minister of her denomination, the funeral services were conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams, who knew the excellent and beautiful Christian life of the deceased, and paid high tribute to her spotless character. She was an invalid for a number of years. Many friends and relatives attended the funeral and burial, and there were a number of floral designs. The deceased was 60 years old. She left no children. May God comfort the husband.

For Sale.

A good Jersey milch cow and calf. Apply to Lawrence Pickett, Campbellsville, Ky.

Mr. M. L. Grissom and Jo F. Patterson have formed a partnership and will enter the undertaker's business over the firm name of Grissom & Patterson. Mr. Grissom met, a few weeks ago, with the State Board of Embalmers, was examined as to his qualifications, passed, and received his license. The firm will be ready for business as soon as a stock of coffins and caskets can be purchased. They will have an auto hearse, and their place of business will be announced later.

Mr. W. H. Ross, of Creelsboro, and his daughter, Mrs. Duvall, were here last Tuesday and while here Mr. Ross bought, as the representative of his son-in-law, the farm of Mr. S. D. Barbee, upon which the latter resides, near Garlin, three and one half miles east of Columbia. It is our understanding that the consideration was close to \$4,000. Mr. Barbee will give possession late this fall. Mr. Duvall was formerly a student in the Lindsey-Wilson.

A large crowd was in town Monday and business was good with the merchants and grocers. The hotel and boarding houses fed a great many people.

Russell & Co., are now open and doing business, but their main stock will not be on exhibition for some weeks.

L. W. Bennett purchased a fat cow, days ago, which he paid \$100 for.